

# E-HAPPENINGS

## WESTERN NEVADA COLLEGE

January 2011

### NEWS AND EVENTS

#### **College Begins 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year – 1971-2011**

WNC has turned the BIG 4-0! With it comes the chance to embrace the past and look forward. Perhaps because WNC has served thousands of Nevadans for decades, some may take our community college for granted. They may not realize that our three campuses and five education centers have been successful because of the vision and collaborative effort of many throughout the Silver State.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2011-01-06a.php>

#### **Support WNC Athletics Fundraiser**

Show your support for Wildcats athletics. Tickets are on sale for the annual athletics fund-raising dinner on Saturday, Jan. 15, at the Peppermill Resort Casino, Reno. Anaheim Angel and Bishop Manogue High School graduate Kevin Jepsen will speak. The evening includes a three-course dinner, hosted beer and wine, raffle, and both live and silent auctions. Tickets are \$100 each or \$1,000 for a table of 10. To purchase tickets, contact WNC Foundation at 445-3240.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2010-12-03c.php>



#### **Spring Enrollment Appears Strong**

If the current pace continues, more students are enrolling for spring classes this year than in 2010. More than 4,400 students have already signed up for the semester that begins Monday, Jan. 24. Online registration continues through Friday, Jan. 21, when payment is due. Late registration opens on Saturday, Jan. 22, with a late fee. <http://www.wnc.edu/academics/schedule/>



#### **New Call Center to Help Students Transition to myWNC**

In preparation for the new, statewide student registration/information system, WNC has established a call center to answer questions about the new processes for admissions, registration and fee payment. The call center is open Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., and Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., excluding holidays. Numbers are: 445-4444 (for those calling from Carson City, Dayton, Gardnerville, Genoa, Incline, Minden, Mound House, Reno, Silver Springs, Sparks, Stagecoach and Virginia City); or 1-888-729-9626 (for those calling from Fallon, Fernley, Hawthorne, Lovelock, Schurz, Smith Valley, Topaz, Yerington and Zephyr Cove.)



### ***Extending the Growing Season in Nevada***

Western Nevada College's Specialty Crop Institute is offering a Hoop House Construction workshop on Friday, Jan. 14, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Yerington Paiute Indian Reservation, 171 Campbell Lane. Cost is \$35 for those who register by Friday, Jan. 7, and \$45 afterward. Lunch is included; seating is limited.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2010-12-28a.php>

## **ARTS**

### ***Musical Theatre Season Tickets On Sale Now***

Western Nevada Musical Theatre Company 2011 season tickets are now on sale, featuring Andrew Lloyd Webber's the longest running show in Broadway history, as well as "Good Vibrations," a revue of classic oldies, and Rogers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma!" Season ticket packages range from \$45 to \$60. Tickets may be purchased by phone at 445-4249 or in person at the Performing Arts Office of Western Nevada College. <http://www.wnc.edu/news/2010-12-23a.php>

### ***Auditions on Tap for WNMTC Production of Oklahoma!***

Auditions for Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Oklahoma!* are set for Tuesday, Jan. 11, 6 p.m., in Sarah Winnemucca Hall in the Aspen Building on the WNC Carson City campus. The production will cast six principal roles, multiple additional speaking parts, a dance troupe and a chorus. Dance troupe auditions are scheduled for 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 11. <http://www.wnc.edu/news/2011-01-03a.php>



## **ATHLETICS**

### ***Wildcats Gear up for 2011 Season***



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Wildcats softball and baseball teams will both hit the road to open 2011 play. The softball team will play Salt Lake Community College in St. George, UT, February 11-12, before hosting Colorado Northwestern Community College, February 18-19, and Northern Idaho College, February 25-26. Home softball games are at Edmonds Sports Complex, Field A, 1555 Livermore Lane, Carson City. The baseball team will play away for four weeks before their home opener at John L. Harvey Field on campus, Friday-Saturday, March 4-5, against Colorado Northwestern Community College. View season schedules at:

<http://www.wnc.edu/athletics/softball/2011/schedule/>

<http://www.wnc.edu/athletics/baseball/2011/schedule/>

## COLLEGE CORNER

### ***Giving Spirit Alive and Well on Campus***

WNC faculty and staff took the Christmas spirit to heart again this year. The WNC Foundation wrapped up its annual employee giving campaign with record participation – 70% of the college's employees made a financial pledge to the WNC Foundation, which could be earmarked to any specific need. In addition, employees donated close to \$500 in cash along with boxes full of groceries for the Carson City charity "Food for Thought," which helps local schoolchildren who are homeless or living in motels and who don't always have food during the weekends or holidays.



### ***Campus Connect Sets Spring Meeting Agendas***

Campus Connect, a WNC club that helps adult students succeed in college, announces spring meeting agenda topics. The club meets Tuesdays, 12:15-1:15 p.m., in the Bristlecone Building lobby, upper level, at WNC Carson City. New members are always welcome. Upcoming discussion/presentation topics include:

Jan. 25 - Welcome Back

Feb. 15 - President Carol Lucey speaks to Campus Connect

Feb. 22 - Financial Aid & Scholarship Information

March 1 - Students' Rights & Responsibilities (Handbook)

March 29 - Tutoring Resources on Campus

April 5 - Career Paths & Decisions

April 12 - Resume Writing/Interviewing Tips

May 10 - Year End Party. Scholarship Drawing!

[http://www.wnc.edu/clubs/campus\\_connect/](http://www.wnc.edu/clubs/campus_connect/)

### ***Spring Computer Classes for ELL, Latino Community***

A program to assist English Language Learners and the Latino community with computing skills is continuing into the spring semester. Monthly half-credit classes will be offered on Saturday afternoons and some evenings to teach word processing, spreadsheets, Power Point and basic Internet skills. On-site assistance will be available to students in the classes in both English and Spanish. For information, contact Lupe Ramirez - 445-3344.

## SAVE THE DATE

Through-Thursday, Jan. 27: WNC Carson City Gallery Exhibits- *Recent Works*, drawings by Alison Harris, *Stream*, sculptures by Jill Brugler, and *My Work is My Prayer*, watercolor by Michelle Legras Peltier

Monday, Jan. 17: Martin Luther King holiday, all campuses closed

Monday, Jan. 24: Spring classes begin at all campuses/centers

Tuesday, March 1: Fall 2011 Scholarship Application Deadline (Note earlier date!)